

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 13, 34, 53, 56, 58, 60 and 62 have been amended.

Claims 1-76 remain pending in the application.

II. Election/Restrictions

In the Office Action, the Examiner required an election of one of the following species:

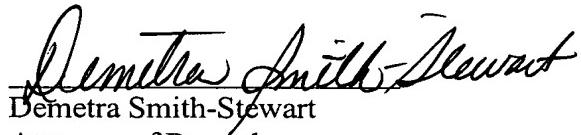
Species 1, Figure 1;
Species 2, Figure 2;
Species 3, Figure 3;
Species 4, Figure 4;
Species 5, Figure 5;
Species 6, Figure 6 and
Species 7, Figure 7.

Applicants elect Species 1 without traverse. Claims 1-14 and 63 are readable on the elected species. Structure corresponding to each limitation of the claims can be found in Species 1.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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